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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

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TO: ALL LEAD AGENCIES

SUBJECT: REVISED SURFACE MINING INSPECTION REPORT FORM (MRRC-1)

This notice is to remind you that the revised version of the Surface Mining Inspection Report form (Inspection Report) must be used for all inspections of surface mining operations performed after January 31, 2006.

Public Resources Code Section 2774(b) states: "All inspections shall be conducted using a form developed by the department and approved by the board." On September 22, 2005, the State Mining and Geology Board approved a revision of the Inspection Report form. All lead agencies were advised of this change in a Notice dated January 31, 2006 (copy attached).

As the previous Notice stated, all lead agencies must now use the revised Inspection Report form. The Office of Mine Reclamation (OMR) will not accept, and will return to the submitting lead agency, older versions of the Inspection Report form if they are used for inspections performed after January 31, 2006.

Please note that the revised Inspection Report form requires lead agencies to provide detailed information about financial assurance cost estimates and mechanisms for each mining operation. Failure to provide this information will be considered nonresponsive to the requirements of PRC Section 2774(b). OMR will return all Inspection Report forms that do not contain this information to the lead agency for completion and resubmission.

If you have any questions about the revised Inspection Report form, please call the Office of Mine Reclamation at (916) 323-9198.

Attachment